

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electrical contact comprising a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges, said body including opposing retention fingers formed integral with said body and having respective distal ends, each of said retention fingers adapted to secure said body to a single surface of an insulative carrier when said pair of retention fingers are inserted through the carrier, wherein said distal ends of said retention fingers face away from one another when secured to said carrier.

2. (currently amended) The electrical contact according to Claim 1 further comprising a wire retainer joined to said body and axially extending from said body, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire along an axis of said body.

3. (original) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.

4. (previously presented) The electrical connector according to Claim 3 wherein said mating portion is a faston type mating portion.

5. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention fingers ~~comprises~~ comprise opposing lances extending perpendicular to a surface of said carrier.

6. (previously presented) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said carrier includes a first surface, a second surface and first and second holes extending therebetween, each of said holes receiving a respective one of said opposing retention fingers.

7. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention fingers are stamped from an interior of said body and are bent to engage said single surface of said carrier.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention fingers are arcuate, and further wherein only the distal ends of the retention fingers contacts are in contact with the single surface of the carrier.

10. (previously presented) The electrical connector according to Claim 1 wherein said retention fingers are bent to engage said single surface of said carrier after being inserted through said carrier.

11. (currently amended) An electrical connector comprising at least one contact having a body with a top surface, a bottom surface, and side edges, said body including at least a pair of lances formed integrally ~~with~~ from an interior of said body, said lances configured to secure said body to an insulative carrier, said carrier including a first surface and a second surface, said bottom surface of said body provided on said first surface of said carrier;

wherein said lances are crimped ~~in a staple-like manner~~ to said second surface.

12. (currently amended) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a wire retainer joined to and axially extending from said body, said wire retainer configured to receive a wire.

13. (original) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 further comprising a mating portion joined to said body.

14. (cancelled).

15. (original) The electrical connector according to claim 11, wherein said lances are stamped from said body in faced relation with each other, said lances are bent substantially perpendicular to said bottom surface

16. (previously presented) The electrical connector according to Claim 11 wherein said carrier has at least a pair of holes from said first surface to said second surface, each of said lances extend through one of said holes to engage said second surface of said carrier.

17-20. (cancelled)